IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

| STEPHEN L. REID, |) |
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| Plaintiff, |) |
| v. |) 1:05CV00078 |
| JO ANNE B. BARNHART, Commissioner of Social Security, |) |
| Defendant. |) |

O R D E R

On August 7, 2006, the United States Magistrate Judge's Recommendation was filed and notice was served on the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636. Plaintiff filed objections to the Recommendation within the time limit prescribed by Section 636.

The Court has reviewed the parties' submissions <u>de novo</u> and finds they do not change the substance of the United States Magistrate Judge's rulings which are affirmed and adopted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for summary judgment (docket no. 8) is denied, that the Commissioner's motion for judgment on the pleadings (docket no. 10) is granted, and that this action be, and the same hereby is, dismissed.

United States District Judge

November 16, 2006